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Democratic Headquarters To Open Monday

Political GOSSIP

IT IS NOTHING TO ME
By Arnold Linscheid

In building Governor Landon up for the Presidency, Willie Hearst is making a Mountain out of a mole hill.

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We predict, however, that the Governor will prove to be just a Hitch-Hiker on the road to fame.

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Using the Governor's own words he will never get inside the "Cock-eyed" Capital unless he goes there to plead with the President for relief for the folks back home in Dry Kansas.

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Willie Hearst, who picked the Republican Candidate for President and his Republican Printer as candidate for Vice-President is a Democrat and is not wanted in his own party.

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He insists on dictating the policies for all departments of this great Nation, but we remember that he was not allowed to stay in France even for a visit; and we all admit that the French people are not particular, but they are smart.

WE DEMOCRATS
A Bit of Railiery
By Tom Corra

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We Democrats of Contra Costa county have the votes, and we are going to show our Republican friends where to get off at. Yes Sirree! We will, and we did.

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On August 25th, last, we Democrats went to the polls and cast our Democratic ballot for a good reactionary Republican for State Senator from Contra Costa county.

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Yes, Sirree: We Democrats are sure showing our Jeffersonian color where and when it does the most good.

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And, we Democrats, from Alameda county, not wanting to be outdone by we Democrats of Contra Costa county, cast our ballot for a good reactionary Republican to send back to Washington, as a congressman, of this district, so he can continue to hamper the Roosevelt administration.

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Yes, Sirree: We are the real McCoy Democrats, now aren't we?

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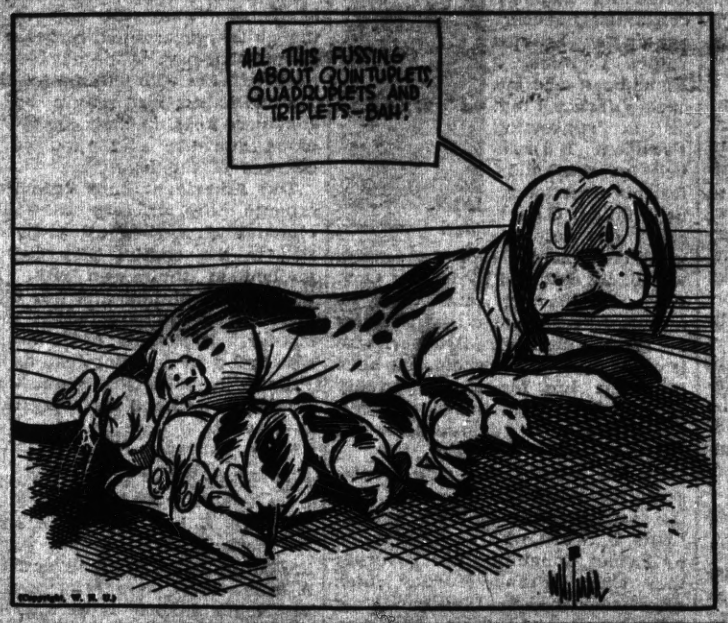
The moral is: Vote for Roosevelt in November!

Jealousy



CITY COUNCIL & STOP-SIGNS

Next Monday night the council is to consider the request of the Women's West Side Improvement Association to have signs replaced at Garrard and Cutting Boulevards as well as at Oil, Vine, and Washoe Street intersections on Cutting.

We wish the ladies organization well in the effort to have this very needed improvement in our midst, as this newspaper has long felt these intersections too dangerous to leave unprotected by stop-signs.

Perhaps the ultimate solution could be a compromise whereby a stop-sign should be placed on the school corner of Garrard where a hedge obstructs the view, and perhaps one or two signs on Cutting at Oil or Vine, letting the SOCO caravan to El Cerrito and Albany travel a block up the street to Washoe if they don't want to stop the neccessary couple of seconds.

"Better to be safe than sorry."

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Republican State Committee

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Important factors in the Republican State Central Committee at Sacramento last Saturday were State Senator-elect T. H. DeLap, Thomas M. Carlson, Guy Milnes, State Senator Sharkey of Martinez. Except for a brief show of spirit on the part of the young men of the party, from the California Assembly, harmony marked the Republican meeting.

We seemed to detect a rather despairing attitude when the matter of the tremendous Democratic registration majority was brought up. And the Republicans are quite scared of losing control of the legislature this year.

As remarked, the lesson to the California Assembly— young — members was gently administered by means of a steam roller. The moral is: "Young man, you are to be seen and not heard from"—in Republican circles!

TRIAL'S END

Now that Mrs. Ruth McCord has pled guilty to the charge of presenting a false claim to the county during her service as Social Service Director of the county, why not give District Attorney Francis Healey a little pat on the back for this credit mark to him and his office?

The event happened Wednesday morning, at which time Judge Fray sentenced her to four year's probation.

This is in no sense a disparagement of the efforts of Tom Carlson or Ralph Wight, able lawyers and particularly as they deserve a credit mark themselves for donating their services—but we DO get a bit fed up on that old saw, "Oh, Healey's only a kid."

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BEST NEWS OF THE WEEK

The truce on the waterfront situation at San Francisco and along the Coast. We fondly predict, and expect an amicable settlement that will be fair to both the employees and the shippers. Let us hope so, at any rate.

BEST LAUGH OF THE WEEK

....(Except, of course, the extremely laughable Literary Digest poll for California—what a wow!)

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WAS WHEN—the busybody society dowager, talking to Governor Landon, as their limousine was pushing its way through the crowd that was shouting for Roosevelt—"Oh, don't mind them, governor, she said, "they are only working people!"

County Committee Meeting

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...Next meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee will be held in Hall of Records, Martinez, on Tuesday October 13th a 8:00 p.m. All Democrats invited

Party Will Conduct Vigorous Campaign Until Election Day

ROOSEVELT WILL WIN

Now that the Democracy of California has been welded into a smooth-working organization by the election of Cliff Anglim as the state chairman, at the meeting of the state democratic committee on last Saturday at Sacramento, Richmond and Contra Costa Democrats are ready to work in an intensive campaign until victory crowns our efforts by the re-election of President Roosevelt on November 3.

Headquarters for Richmond will be opened at 309 Tenth Street on Monday morning, October 5th. All who are anxious to help, financially in any amount, however small; by providing automobiles; for work around headquarters; or any other voluntary work, are invited to come right in and make yourself at home at headquarters.

Barbieri Directs Precinct Work

Precinct work in the city is to be in charge of District Leader Ernest J. Barbieri, Jr., assisted in the women's organization by Mrs. Laura B. Cassin. The county committee members of the first district will meet regularly at headquarers, and every encouragement will be given those who desire to do their bit for President Roosevelt.

(Next week, in the Progress, will be given the complete personnel of those who are to have charge of the Richmond campaign.

It is not thought that Roosevelt needs any great amount of effort to insure success in Richmond, in Contra Costa, or in California, as there is every indication that the tremendous majority of 23,000 Democrats to 16, 000 Republicans in this county and 1,700,000 Democrats to 1,100,000 Republicans in the state of California tells the election story. But every effort is to be made to increase that magnificent figure.

STATE COMMITTEE BRIEFS

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Among the many Richmondites to attend the meeting of the State Democratic Committee at Sacramento last Saturday we noted Mr and Mrs. Clifford C. Anglim, Assemblyman-elect and Mrs. Harold Sawallisch, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Cassin, Mrs. Mary McCann, Mrs Margaret Higgins, Mrs Earl McCann, and Harry R. Burt. Naturally, all were greatly pleased at the election by acclimation of Mr. Anglim as state chairman.

Harmony marked the meeting. Most powerful factor, from the south, was U. S. Senator Wm. G McAdoo. Differences between him and State Senator Olson were very largely removed, and the party is really united for the first time since 1928.

"UNHAPPY WARRIOR"

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The green-eyed monster of jealousy shone in the dimming eyes of the one-time happy warrior, Al Smith, last night as he vainly tried to excuse his position in being opposed to the New Deal measures.

This New Deal government is as far ahead of Al's former progressiveness as was his own record as Governor of New York ahead of the reactionary Republicans of his day in the receding past.

Full of Excuses

Excuse No. 1, offered by Smith for his woeful American Liberty League speech of last January was: "I am a salaried man. I have never been anything else. I am working for a salary, and there isn't any difference between me and any other salaried employee."

Says He is a "Hired Man."

Too true, Al. We DO know what being a hired man means. Any salaried man must, and should, be willing to work for the benefit of his employers. When Al's employers were the voters of New York State he did all right by them and did a good job for his salary as governor. Unfortunately, he is now working for the directors of the Empire State Building—and he is doing a job for them. He is doing his best, but this time he is not able to produce because he is on the wrong side of the fence. (We never in our life expect to hear of anything so pathetic as the one time East Side hero out in front of that old-line Republican audience).

Excuse No. 2. Al says he was not consulted about the policies of the F. D. R. administration. Did he expect to be, after walking out on the convention in 1932?

Other excuses there were, in plenty. But, who of the American people gives a whoop about Al's excuses for the Liberty League speech? He let down his friends who had stood by him; and if he can get any pleasure out of being with the bunch that crucified him in 1928, he's welcome.

As for any further constructive leadership from Al Smith, it's no use to expect it—he's a salaried man—and not getting paid for THAT kind of a job!

Review of the History-Making Events of the World

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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Roosevelt vs. Hearst on "Red Backing"

ASSERTIONS made by William Randolph Hearst and other opponents of the New Deal that the President "passively accepts" the support of the Communists have got under Mr. Roosevelt's skin. A statement issued through Stephen T. Early, his secretary, said:

W. R. Hearst

"My attention has been called to a certain notorious newspaper owner to make it appear that the President passively accepts the support of alien organizations hostile to the American form of government.

"Such articles are conceived in malice and born of political spite. They are deliberately framed to give a false impression, in other words to 'frame' the American people.

"The President does not want and does not welcome the vote or support of any individual or group taking orders from alien sources.

"This simple fact is, of course, obvious.

"The American people will not permit their attention to be diverted from real issues to fake issues which no patriotic, honorable, decent citizen would purposely inject into American affairs."

Mr. Hearst, who was in Amsterdam, promptly replied by cable, saying in part:

"The President has issued a statement through a secretary. He has not had the frankness to say to whom he refers in the statement . . . I think I am justified in assuming that I am the object of the statement, and that I may courteously endeavor to correct Mr. Roosevelt's misstatements and to set him right . . .

"Let me say that I have not stated at any time whether the President willingly or unwilling received the support of the Karl Marx Socialists, the Frankfurter radicals, communists and anarchists, the Tugwell bolsheviks, and the Richberg revolutionists which constitute the bulk of his following.

"I have simply said and shown that he does receive the support of these enemies of the American system of government, and that he has done his best to deserve the support of all such disturbing and destructive elements."

Crop Insurance Pushed by the President

IMMEDIATE action toward putting in operation a two-fold crop insurance and drouth prevention program was called for by President Roosevelt. It is designed to guard the farmers and the consumer against the danger of food shortages or price collapses. Two committees were named to work out legislation to be asked of the next congress.

M. L. Cooke

Mr. Roosevelt named Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace chairman of a committee directed to "prepare a report and recommendations for legislation providing a plan of 'all risk' crop insurance," and suggested that the system provide for payment of premiums and insurance in commodities. This is in accord with Wallace's proposed plan under which farmers would put part of their crops of good years into a pool from which they could draw in lean years. It would serve, he believes, to keep surpluses from destroying the price structure in good years and provide an "insurance" against crop failures in other years.

Morris L. Cooke, rural electrification administrator, was named chairman of another committee to draft recommendations for a permanent land use program designed to avert drouth emergencies in the great plains area.

The President suggested the crop insurance plan might be limited to one or two major crops at the start and that it should be formulated with the advice and assistance of national farm organization leaders so that it can be submitted to congress with their support.

Al Smith Will Make Some Anti-Roosevelt Speeches

SPECULATION concerning what part Al Smith would take in the Presidential campaign seems to be settled by the news that he will deliver several anti-Roosevelt addresses, the first probably in Carnegie hall in New York in October. He is reported to be making out his own program and planning talks also in Massachusetts and New Jersey. It is said neither the Republican party nor the American Liberty league will be sponsor for his appearances. Until Mr. Smith announces his intentions it will not be known whether or not he will advocate the election of Governor Landon.

Virgin Islands Have New Federal Judge

GEORGE P. JONES of Minnesota, who has been serving as a special assistant to the attorney general of the United States since 1934, has been made judge of the federal district court for the Virgin Islands. This is a recess appointment by President Roosevelt and is subject to confirmation by the senate. Mr. Jones planned to leave for St. Thomas about October 1. He succeeds Judge Albert C. Levitt of Connecticut, who resigned August 1 because, as he alleged, the Department of the Interior interfered with the processes of his court.

G. P. Jones

The oath of office was administered to Mr. Jones in Washington by Ugo Carusi, executive assistant to Attorney General Cummings, in the presence of Mr. Cummings and a number of other officials.

Veterans of Two Wars Open Conventions

VETERANS of the World war and of the Civil war opened their annual gatherings, the American Legion in Cleveland and the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington. The Legionnaires, many thousands of them, started off with the dedication of the Peace Gardens in the Ohio city, for which soil had been brought from sacred shrines of foreign countries and the forty-eight states. National Commander Ray Murphy presided over an impressive ceremony and unveiled a memorial plaque bearing the inscription:

"These gardens, planned by men who know the horrors of war, were dedicated to the brotherhood of man and peace throughout the world."

Commander Murphy in his annual report said: "Whether our country shall be spared participation in another great international conflagration may well depend upon our courage as Legionnaires to stand up and demand that our government now take the steps which may save us, without the loss of honor—a sacrifice we are unwilling to make at any cost."

Only about nine hundred survivors of the Union army were able to attend the G. A. R. encampment, and many believe it will be the last to be held. The aged warriors, headed by Oley Nelson of Iowa, the national commander, began their proceedings with a service in Washington cathedral. The route of their parade was six blocks on Pennsylvania avenue, the scene of the grand review of the Union armies before President Andrew Johnson seventy-one years ago.

Defeat of Senator Couzens Pleases the Republicans

REPUBLICANS were highly gratified by the results of the Michigan primary election for two reasons: First, because three out of five persons who went to the polls asked for Republican ballots; second, because Senator James Couzens, a Republican who has openly declared that he is supporting President Roosevelt for re-election, lost his fight for renomination. Couzens, one of the wealthiest members of the senate, was badly defeated by former Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker, and there is more than a suspicion that he knew his fate beforehand. Brucker, who is only forty-two years old, has been in public life for almost twenty years. The Republicans re-nominated Frank D. Fitzgerald for the governorship.

Sen. Couzens

On the Democratic side Representative Prentiss M. Brown won the senatorial nomination against Louis B. Ward who was supported by Father Coughlin. For governor they chose Frank Murphy, high commissioner to the Philippines and former mayor of Detroit. Both Murphy and his defeated opponent, George Welsh, campaigned as Roosevelt supporters.

In the New Hampshire primaries Gov. H. Styles Bridges won the Republican senatorial nomination, ending the effort of former Senator George H. Moses to stage a comeback. The Democrats put up Representative William N. Rogers. Nominees for governor are Maj. Francis P. Murphy, Republican, and Amos N. Blandin, Democrat.

Massachusetts will have for senator either Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Republican, or James M. Curley, now governor, Democrat. John W. Haigis, Republican, and Charles F. Hurley, Democrat, were nominated for the governorship.

The gubernatorial nominees in Wisconsin are: Gov. Philip La Follette, Progressive; Alexander Wiley, Republican, and Arthur W. Lueck, Democrat.

Killings Pave the Way for Japan's Move Against China

PROBABLY Japan is about ready to proceed further with the subjugation of China, the latest excuses being the alleged murder of several Japanese nationals by Chinese. It was announced by the navy department in Tokio that Japanese marines had been ordered to land at Hankow to protect the life and property of Japanese there, and that "the navy fears that it may be forced to resort to some defensive measures in the near future." The announcement added that the sincerity of the Nanking government in wanting to end anti-Japanese feeling in China was not dependable and hence protective measures were taken.

McAlexander, "Rock of the Marne," Dies

MAJ. GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT McALEXANDER, U. S. A., retired, who won fame in the World war as "The Rock of the Marne," died suddenly in his home in Portland, Ore., at the age of seventy-two.

The general won his appellation for his stand in stemming a terrific assault by the Germans in their final great offense on the western front in July, 1918.

He was then colonel in command of the Thirty-eighth infantry, and at the most critical period of the German attack he was told by headquarters that he might fall back if he thought best. He replied positively: "I will hold my lines," and he did. It was the Germans who fell back.

Spanish Rebels Push on Toward Madrid

SEVERAL columns of Spanish Fascists and Moorish legionnaires were reported to be making a determined drive toward Madrid under the direction of General Franco, and the loyalists were falling back at the rate of five miles a day.

The rebel garrison of the Alcazar in Toledo was still holding out though the government forces, after dynamiting part of the old fortress, made attacks with flaming gasoline. The defenders lost heavily but the survivors kept up their deadly machine gun fire and repulsed the charges of the loyalists.

The American State department ordered the embassy in Madrid closed and warned all Americans still in the capital that they remained at their own risk. The consulate at Malaga also was closed and the consul took refuge in Gibraltar. Diplomats of 13 nations, who had gone to Saint Jean de Luz, France, rejected the Spanish government's demand that they return to Madrid.

Communism Is Outlawed by Greek Government

GREECE has joined the list of nations that will not tolerate the Communists and their activities. A ministerial decree establishing new state defense laws was sanctioned by King George. It outlaws Communism, punishing by heavy prison sentences and fines any one publishing anti-state propaganda. All book shops were ordered to surrender anti-state literature within 20 days.

Havana Paper Dynamited; Four Persons Killed

FOUR persons were killed and two buildings wrecked by a dynamite blast that shook Havana, Cuba. The plant of the newspaper El Pais was destroyed, and only the quick work of the police saved that of the Diario de lar Marina.

Informed authorities expressed belief the explosion was planned by Spanish residents who became angry over publication of Spanish civil war news in the two newspapers.

The blast demolished a Catholic church near the El Pais building. Scores of suspects were arrested, many of them being members of the Spanish Socialist circle.

Noted French Explorer Lost With His Crew

FRANCE'S famous polar explorer, Dr. Jean Charcot, and 59 of the crew of 60 aboard the exploration ship Pourquoi Pas were drowned when the vessel foundered in a gale off the Iceland coast. One petty officer swam ashore and told of the tragedy. Charcot led two expeditions to the Antarctic and a region there is named for him, Charcotland. In 1925, when one of Roald Amundsen's north polar expeditions was missing, Charcot searched the east coast of Greenland in the Pourquoi Pas.

New Seed Corn Loan Program Approved

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE has approved the new $10,000,000 seed corn loan program of the AAA. The government will advance farmers two types of loans on seed corn stored on the farm. Advances of $1.75 a bushel will be made to farmers on 1,000,000 bushels of selected corn. The government will have the option of buying this corn at $3.50 a bushel up to April 1, 1937.

The second type of loan permits advances of 55 cents a bushel on "good quality and properly stored cribbed corn which can be sorted for seed at a later date." On the latter type of loan the government retains the right to purchase the collateral at $1.50 a bushel until April 1 next.

It is understood the Reconstruction Finance corporation has agreed to advance up to $10,000,000 under the loan program. The loans will be made to farmers through the Commodity Credit corporation.

The interest rate on the new loans will be 4 per cent, the same as was in effect under the old corn loan program.

Tobacco Men Ask Federal Help in Business Control

FEDERAL government help in controlling their business has been asked by two large sections of the tobacco industry.

The Retail Tobacco Dealers of America, Inc., representing about 300,000 retailers of tobacco products, requested the federal trade commission to authorize a trade practice conference with a view for formulating rules for the elimination of unfair methods of competition and trade abuses.

Representatives from nine tobacco producing states wound up a two-day conference in Washington with a request addressed to the agricultural adjustment administration to draft a model production control bill.

Savants Gather for the Harvard Tercentenary

IT IS pleasant to turn from war and politics and read of the doings at Cambridge, Mass., where Harvard university is celebrating the tercentenary of its founding. In Sanders theater was held the academic reception for 554 scholars representing 502 universities, colleges and learned societies in every state of the Union and in forty foreign countries, and all of them wearing the caps, gowns and hoods signifying their various degrees of scholarship.

Dr. James B. Conant

President James B. Conant greeted the guests, accepted their credentials and delivered a simple address of welcome. He noted that the assembly was an impressive demonstration of the solidarity of the academic world, and saw in the greetings of the delegates "the continued aspiration of mankind toward a universal fellowship based on human reason."

When the delegates were called up in the order of the age of the institutions they represented, first to respond was Prof. Saleh Hashem Attia of Al-Azhar university of Cairo, founded in 970.

Unscrupulous Lawyers Blamed for Crime

TO THE sixty-sixth annual congress of the American Prison association, held in Chicago, was presented a report from the committee on crime prevention in which it was stated that the tactics of a certain class of lawyers in defending persons charged with crime have the effect of encouraging criminals to repeat their offenses. The committee declared that 75 per cent of the prisoners now in penal institutions in this country had been "literally faced about into a career of crime" by their experiences with defense attorneys.

The coaching of the attorney tended to help the defendant find an alibi for his misdeeds and a sedative for his conscience, according to the report, when public welfare should have guided the lawyer to conduct "which would quicken the sensibilities of the prisoner and awaken him to his own misdeeds."

The committee recommended more scientific methods in preventing and combating crime and it estimated that the country's annual crime cost is $15,000,000,000—"one-fourth of the national income; half of the war debt."

SOCIETY NEWS ✦ CLUBS ✦ LODGES

Miss Katherine McCracken, Social Editor—PhoneRichmond-691W

Point Sewing Club

The Point Sewing Club held its meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. H. N. Palmateer. Final plans for the Home Festival and Dinner to be held on October 8th were completed. Mrs. Rose Dingle will serve as chairman of the dinner; Mrs. Jeanette Bottom, for the candy booth; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Louise Wilson, for the aprons and fancywork. Members have tickets for sale for the dinner, to be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m.. The public is cordially invited.

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WOMEN'S WEST SIDE IMPR. ASSN. HOLDS MEET MONDAY

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Improvement problems of much interest to Point Richmond are to be considered at the meeting of the Women's West Side Improvement Association which will be held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Lee at 31 Idaho Street on next Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lee is a charming hostess, and it is desired that every woman who can do so, should attend.

Mrs. Charles Ceridono is the president of the group which has done so much to beautify our section of the city, and a comprehensive plan is to be considered for action by the club members. Mrs. J. C. Eaton is the vice president.

The business session will follow the luucheon to be served at one o'clock by the hostess.

Mrs. Clifton Bradley returned home Saturday after an extensive motor trip through Oregon and Washington, visiting Seattle, Spokane, and Portland. At Spokane a family reunion took place where Mrs. Bradley joined her brother from St. Paul, her sister from Los Angeles at the home of her mother

Our Lady of Mercy Whist

Last Wednesday evening at the parish hall witnessed the very successful October Whist of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Point Richmond. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Laura McNeill, Mrs. Elizabeth Paasch, Thomas Carey, Mrs. Claire Curry Schmidt, John Stark, J. T. Murphy and Mary Riger. The door prize which was a large box of groceris went to Mrs. R. Paasch and the special prize to L. Larson.

The Max Henrys, of Glen Avenue, entertained for the past week Mr. and Mrs. C. G Henry of Bremerton, Washington. Yesterday both families left for Los Angele where they will visit relatives.

Druids Turkey Whist

On November 9th, at the Richmond clubhouse, Point Richmond Circle and Grove of Druids will hold a joint whist turkey whist to which the public is invited.

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New Members in Townsend Club

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Several new members were taken into Point Richmond Townsend Club No. 4 at the meeting of last Wednesday night at Washington school auditorium. C. E. Bryson, president, presided over th meeting.

Maennerchor to Russian River

The annual visit to Councilman Otto Ludewig's lodge at Russian River by the Richmond Maennerchor will take place this week-end. At play, in the beautiful surroundings of the river resort, the local singing organization made quite a hit last year; and doubtless will this year repeat the fine time.

Mrs. Newell S. Stephens, one of the talented pianists and teachers of our city, attended the meeting of the Alameda Federated Clubs at Byron Hot Springs on Tuesday of this week.

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The Henry Neu home on Ocean Avenue has been purchased by the Sheldons, new arrivals to our city. Welcome to our midst.

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British Museum Rule

When a specimen has been accepted for exhibition in the British museum by the trustees, it cannot afterward be taken out of the building without an act of parliament.

Find Ancient Papers

Chinese and Japanese papers made of paper-making fibers peculiar to the Orient and said to date back to the Fourteenth century have been found

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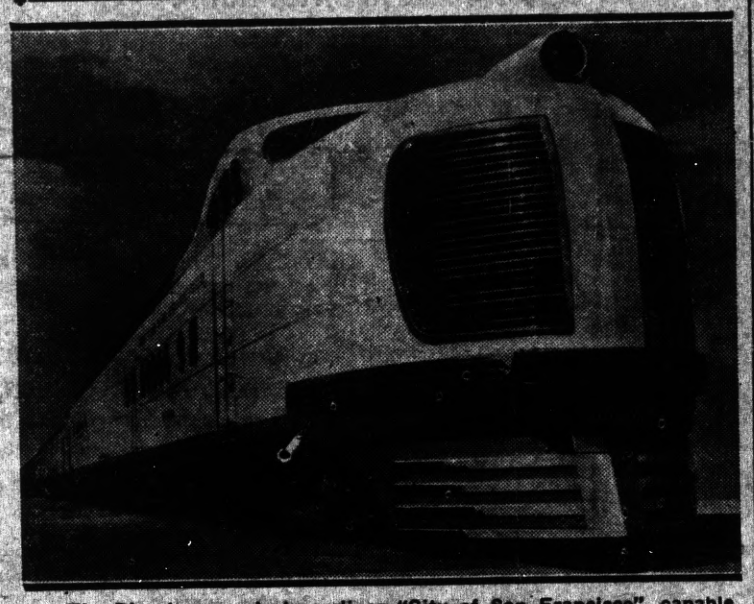

The Diesel-powered streamliner "City of San Francisco", capable of speeds in excess of 100 miles an hour, to be placed in service by Southern Pacific, about June 14, between San Francisco and Chicago. Operating on a schedule of 39¾ hours, the new streamliner will cut approximately 19 hours from the fastest time now made on the run. The train has eleven cars, consisting of two power cars, four Pullman sleepers, two coaches, a dining-lounge car, kitchen-dormitory-baggage car and mail-baggage-express car, with a total passenger capacity of 170. It is powered by two 1200-horsepower Diesel engines which generate electricity for eight driving motors.

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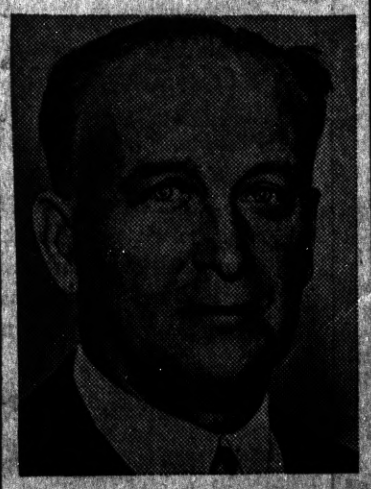
Fairest Twins Hold the Youngest

Twins from all over the country attended the national twins convention held recently in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Genevieve and Jeanette Dumas of Chicago were voted the most attractive pair, and are here shown holding Joyce and Joan Snider of Columbia City, Ind., four weeks old, the youngest twins present.

SPAIN'S PREMIER



In the reorganization of the Spanish cabinet the post of premier was given to Francisco Largo Caballero, left Socialist leader. He also took the portfolio of minister of war.

Law of Human Nature

It seems to be a law of human nature that some should always be desiring changes while others are more concerned with the preservation of things as they are.

WILL CURB ARABS

Lieut.-Gen. J. C. Dill, director general of military operations and intelligence at the British war office, who was appointed as the new supreme commander of military operations in Palestine to break the Arab general strike by force. At the same time a division of 10,000 troops was ordered to Palestine.

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91st DIVISION VETERANS SAY "YOU TELL 'EM, FRANKIE!"

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"Never has there been such a celebration, such a glorious reunion of the 91st—"Powder River" Division, as the one which was wound up with a gorgeous feast and dinner dance at the Lido Cafe in San Francisco last Sunday night—that is sure."

Such is the report of Edgar Pollack, president of the Northern California 91st Division, and Tony Reggiardo, Contra Costa County leader, aided and abetted by Joe Silva, John Hansen, and other 91st-ers.

Reggiardo is authority for a statement that a majority of the division is for the re-election of President Roosevelt.

"That is easily understood," remarked Reggiardo, "when you realize that practically every veteran at the reunion is either in business or otherwise employed. For the last several years when members were asked where they were employed, the majority stated that they were unemployed. This year no one reported himself as being unmployed."

Power of Poetry

Poetry has the power to search things and having done this, it has power on us to cause what it does to be "felt in the blood and felt along the heart."

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Reading Aloud

It is no longer fashionable, perhaps, to read aloud, or to be read to, but the practice has many features to commend it.

HOPKINS STRESSES VALUE OF CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

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"I think the Central Valley Water Project is the greatest project in the United States and I think it should be completed without relation to relief work. It is a most important project regardless of relief."

The words are those of Harry L. Hopkins, national relief administrator, made during an inspection of California relief projects.

The reclamation results to be derived from the project justify the expenditure neccessary for its completion, Hopkins said.

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The appointment of Berne Levy as Manager of the Santa Fe Transportation Company and Assistant General Manager of the Department of Highway Motor Transport of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway System was announced through circulars issued by W. R. Hitchcock, Vice-Presitent of the Santa Fe Transportation Company and H. R. Lake, General Manager —Deparment of Highway Motor Transport.

Levy assumes the duties that have been performed by W. T. Quirk ,prominent Santa Fe official who was loaned to the Transportation Company to complete the organization neccessitated by extension of activities. Mr. Quirk will devote his entire time to his position as Assistant to the General Manager, Santa Fe Coast Lines.

Levy will make his headquarters in Los Angeles. He has been with the Santa Fe for more than 30 years, graduated through the ranks to the position of Assistant General Freight Agent at San Francisco, which position he held until the present promotion.

Lighthouse Leaning for Years

Cape Romain lighthouse, one of the earliest on the South Carolina coast, has been leaning for more than 60 years.

STAG PARTY FOR THE VETS

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At various times during the last few years the three war veteran organizations have entertained the members of the local police and fire departments, and in reciprocation the police and fire boys are now preparing one grand stag party for the vets to return the favor.

The event, which promises to surpass in gaiety and merriment anything offered the veterans in recent times will take place on the night of Wednesday October 21st at Memorial Hall. All war veterans are invited. It's free, of course.

Inspector Harry Donnelly, for the Police Department and Captain Tom Hathaway, of the Fire Department are the co-chairmen in charge of the affair.

Peru's Jobs Increase

The number of government employees in Peru has gained 500 per cent in the last 11 years.

An Underground Ocean

Scientists believe that below a depth of six miles in the crust of the earth there are no pores or cavities in which water could collect. For this reason it is believed that the underground waters of the earth are all above that level. It is estimated that the total quantity of underground water in the crust of the earth measures about [illegible] cubic yards, or nearly one-third the amount of water in the oceans.—Washington Star.

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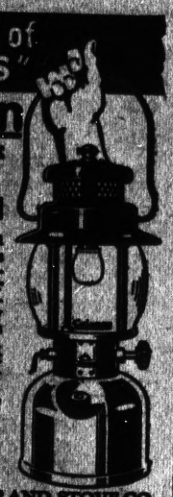

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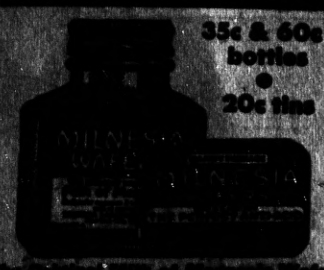

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Through A WOMAN'S EYES

by JEAN NEWTON

WHICH IS THE BETTER WOMAN?

"THE longer I live," writes one of our readers, "the more I keep readjusting my definitions of what is good. And my reflections now are on a subject that should be of interest to all women.

"There is a man whom my husband and I have known for years. We were intimate with him and his first wife, and now, five years after her death, he has married again and we know his second wife equally well.

"The man is a good man, with no major vices, but, we always thought, with a good supply of the little perversenesses of disposition that cause most of the friction in married life. And with his first wife there was never a lack of friction. It seemed they were always differing. And we were inclined to blame this on his little stubbornnesses and eccentricities. He seemed always to be 'agin things' with her. And she was a good woman. She worked for him and saved for him and knew no pleasures save those she shared with him. And she was ambitious for him.

"Now the man's second wife is a good woman too, but of a different type. She doesn't try so hard, nor take things too seriously. I believe she does her duty by him, but I doubt very much that she would dream of making the sacrifices for him which his first wife took as a matter of course. While I am sure there is nothing to hold against her, she does not have to be reminded to think of herself. And yet—and this is my point—she has made the man much happier. In fact she, who does not seem to try to correct his faults, has indeed changed him. He seems to be a different man.

"I couldn't help observing and trying to analyze how she does it. And I must admit the answer is very simple. She doesn't rub him the wrong way. She doubtless knew his faults as well as his first wife, but instead of criticizing him she flatters him. Instead of trying to correct him she makes him feel so satisfied with himself that he tries to please her. And now I ask you, if the proof of the pudding is in the eating, and this woman not only makes the man happier but makes him to all the world a better man, who are we to say which is the better woman?"

Well said, dear reader, who are we? The proof of the pudding is in the eating. And we have to live a long time to be sure of our sense of values. And for a word on the methods in question—they are approved for getting the best results with children, then why not with men who are really the current edition of the child?

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BEDTIME STORY
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

JERRY MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT

IF JERRY MUSKRAT had not still been suspicious of Farmer Brown's Boy the accident might not have happened. Then again it might, if not at that particular time at some other and less fortunate time. Anyway, it happened, and Jerry will not soon forget it.

He was a little way up the Laughing Brook that morning when he heard some one coming down the Laughing Brook. By the sound he knew that it was one of those two-legged human creatures and at once Jerry started pell-mell back toward the Smiling Pool.

Jerry's First Thought Was That He Had Stepped Into Another of These Dreadful Traps.

Now the water in the Laughing Brook was low. In many places it was too low for swimming, so Jerry ran along the shore just under the edge of the bank. There were many roots of trees and bushes from which the water had washed away the earth, and they crossed and re-crossed each other. Sometimes Jerry ran under them and sometimes he jumped over them, whichever seemed easiest and best.

Now Jerry was in such a hurry to get back to the Smiling Pool that he didn't watch his steps as he should have. Perhaps it was because at the same time he was trying to watch behind him to see who it was that was coming. Anyway, in jumping over some of those tangled roots he didn't jump quite far enough and one hind foot slipped down between them. It went in easy enough, but when Jerry tried to pull it out it didn't come. It was held fast. You see his weight had forced two roots apart just enough to allow his leg to slip down between, and now they pinched it tight.

Jerry's first thought was that he had stepped in another of those dreadful traps. He hadn't a doubt of it. He was quite frantic with fear, and he tugged and wrenched with all his might. It was a wonder that he didn't break his leg. But the more he struggled the tighter he was held. You see, that leg began to swell at once where it was caught, and, of course, the more it swelled the more impossible it was to get it free.

Poor Jerry! Hope died as he heard the footsteps coming nearer and nearer. He twisted around so as to get a good look at the trap, and when he discovered that it wasn't a trap at all that held him he could hardly believe his eyes. The discovery would have been a great relief had it not been for those footsteps coming nearer and nearer.

"If I had time I could gnaw those roots off," thought Jerry as he wrenched and twisted and pulled. But there wasn't time, and so he continued to struggle, hoping to get free before he should be discovered

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First Ice-Making Machine

The first purely mechanical ice making apparatus was developed in 1775 by Dr. William Cullen, an Englishman, who perfected a device based upon the vacuum principle. This method was not practicable and it remained for Jacob Perkins, an American engineer living in London, to invent what was the forerunner of the modern compression machine. For a refrigerant, he used a mixture of ether and brine. His invention was patented in 1834.

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The Fourth Degree

Third degree police methods have long been known in America, but South America has produced a new one that might be called—fourth degree.

Following the murder of two Scotsmen in a bank raid at Santa Cruz over a year ago, two men were arrested. But arrests were not enough. The police wanted their men to talk.

So they took one of them, Emilo Lajus, for a "death ride" in a 'plane. And what a ride!

After a few loops, "falling leaf" stunts, high-speed dives and other nerve-storming tricks, the man confessed—and liked it. As a result the police recovered $31,500 (about half) of the money.

Household Questions

When making bread and butter pudding, sprinkle each slice of bread and butter with desiccated coconut instead of currants, and strew some on the top. This will make a change from the ordinary pudding and will be found very tasty.

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Japanned articles should never be washed in hot water, as the japan is likely to wash off. Use lukewarm water and soap.

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Steaming is a good way to cook vegetables, as it reduces the loss of minerals and vitamins. It is also economical, because you can cook several different vegetables at a time.

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If the stalks of broccoli are too thick, split them lengthwise before boiling, so that stalks will cook in the same amount of time as the buds. Broccoli should cook for 20 minutes after water starts boiling.

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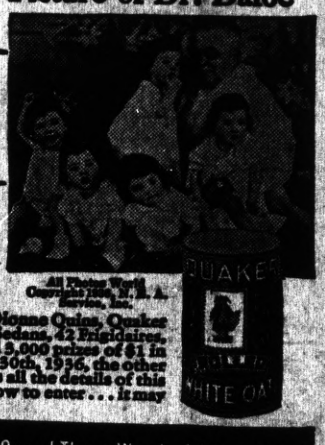

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Bring Their Tots for Il Duce to See

Fecundity being the most desirable feminine virtue, in the eyes of Premier Mussolini, these Italian mothers at Potenza brought their offspring with them when they gathered to meet Il Duce. Premier Mussolini is here shown chatting with a group of mothers, during his visit to Potenza.

Temple in Iraq Four Thousand Years Old

This unusually well preserved temple of sun-dried bricks, of the age of Abraham, 2100-1900 B.C., was discovered by the Iraq expedition of the Oriental institute, University of Chicago, at Ischali, site of an ancient Babylonian city northeast of Bagdad. The recessed niches on either side of the doorway leading into the sanctuary are ornamented. The brick seat in the sanctuary, rear, was for the cult statue.

SETS WORLD RECORD

A typical leatherneck in appearance is Marine Gunner Henry P. Crowe of Lincoln, Ill., who is pictured after he had set a new world's marksmanship record at Camp Perry, Ohio, outshooting 1,570 of the best riflemen in the United States. Gunner Crowe scored a possible 100 to win the famous Wimbledon trophy, competition for which is fired over a 1,000-yard range.

Musk Ox on Its Way to Chicago

Dr. W. Provence of Franklin, Ind., feeds Amelia, one of the two ten-months-old musk ox calves who arrived at New York on the schooner Effie M. Morrissey. Captain Bob Bartlett, veteran explorer of the far north, brought back these denizens of the frozen regions for the Chicago Zoological society.

They Took Their Annual Sky Outing

Every year the Hicks family of Detroit goes on a sort of aerial junket, and this season was no exception. Fred Hicks, a restaurant owner, Mrs. Hicks and the ten Hicks kids chartered a big transport plane, flew to Cleveland, circled the city a few times, and then returned, satisfied for another year. It all started in 1927 when one of the little Hickses promoted himself an airplane ride. Hicks, Sr., decided to take the whole family, and they liked it so well they've been doing it every year since.

PROGRESS SPORTS

News of the Sport World, Mostly Local, in "The Friendly Newspaper That Dares To Tell The Truth"

Hugh Bradley Says:

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NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

It is just as well that Bill Terry is a very sane gent as well as the most talked about manager of the year. Being that way he'll probably pay just as little attention to the newspaper gush being heaped upon him recently as he did when newfound admirers were leveling on him with brass knuckles . . . Umpire Bill McGowan hasn't missed a day's work during his twelve years in the American League and his averages on strikes is almost as high . . . Manager Hymit Caplin now has fourteen fighters in training . . . Colonel E. R. Bradley, the celebrated Derby winner, is a southpaw.

Yale's long-memoried athletic alumni still are feverish about what happened to Albie Booth in 1390. So one New Haven faction is determined that Army, off the Yale schedule this fall for the first time in years, will never get back. Another set keeps pointing out that the contest always has been one of the big money affairs of the season and even the Elis can use such handsome coconuts . . . Is it true that the Hearst A. C. now is to do the main promoting for a former Hearst publisher's October auto races and for the new pro football loop?

Rival managers are putting the zing on Charley Dressen because they say Reds pitchers spend entirely too much time throwing at opposing batters . . . . The Cubs proudly announce that if the pop bottles sold at Wrigley Field this season were stacked end to end in a one-foot square, they would form a tower more than twice as high as the Empire State buildin; . . . Leslie Aaron, who caddied for Vardon and Ray when they came to this country in 1910 and who has been teaching the game ever since, gets properly peeved when his name is not placed high up in the very small list of Jewish golf pros . . . Young Hackenschmidt, once middleweight wrestling champion, now is assistant brewmaster for a thriving brewery . . . Forty-nine of the sixty-nine victories scored by Temple during its 11 football years were shutouts. The Owls have been blanked in 12 contests, Villanova doing it three times.

Ambers Rates Title Won From Canzoneri

A chubby boy—who became a professional prize fighter because he needed the dough after being fired for licking all the other kids in the home town furniture factory—now is lightweight champion of the world. He deserves the honor. Even a scorer, who was sitting there rooting for another great little guy, had to give him nine of the fifteen rounds while the title was slipping from Tony Canzoneri's wild fists at the Garden.

Lou Ambers—who hopes some day to be a band leader and whose only objection to his manager is that Al Weill can never be depended on for a proper tenor when a bit of harmonizing would break the monotony of the long automobile ride down from Herkimer—did not fight a great fight. He fought a sound, strong one.

Well beaten and baffled by Tony a year ago he seemed to have little recollection of that disaster. When necessary, he waded in and mixed with the hairy-chested man, who still can punch with the best of lightweights. But most of the time he was sliding along with Canzoneri's right, keeping Tony from getting a clear opening for it, moving the veteran off balance. Then when he would jab with left, hook with right, lead or counter he would be piling up the points.

Canzoneri

Canzoneri also was far from being the man who won the crown a year ago. What happened to this great little guy, who in the short space of four months whipped Jimmy McLarnin, became a bridegroom and was beautifully tossed around by the state athletic commission and the Hearst A. C., probably will be a matter of discussion for some days to come.

One of the more interesting features of the coming football season will be the new brother act at Princeton. Young Dick White, lighter but faster edition of his more famous frere Jack, is being touted as a sure Tiger backfield star even though a mere Sop! . . . Irresponsible parties who keep shouting about the quick and easy profits to be made from night baseball should take to heart Horace Stoneham's reply. The young Giants' president says, "You are trying to substitute night baseball for winning baseball in the minds of the fans. That can't be done. Or, at least, we're not going to fall for it here at the Polo Grounds. We've never palmed off any phonies on the baseball public and we're not going to start doing it now. We like to win." Which attitude is hereby indorsed as a very good reason why the Giants are winning and obtaining nation-wide support. The far richer owner of the faltering, second-division Reds might give it a thought . . . If the Cards are willing to gamble for a much-needed pitcher, they can have Van Mungo for Joe Medwick this winter . . . Unless the owners are all wrong Willie Manley, for years the very efficient secretary of the loop, will be elected president of the International League.

Frankie Neil's Cauliflower COLYUM

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1. Joey Lee, a darkey middleweight at 165, from Oakland, hit Cliff Schram on the button in the second and Cliff just snoozed for the limit. Cliff was very game but that was all.

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2. Clarence Wood a midget, 118 bantam from Pittsburg met a wallop from Nick Renouri in the second and slumbered for 10 seconds after a great go.

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3. Step 'n Fetchit, a long, lean, lank darkey lightweight at 135 of Oakland, received the decision in his bout with Stanley Ketchel, 135 of Richmond. Our local boy is no praise to the original Ketchel and wilder than a March Hare. The crowd roared with laughter. A great go. No holds barred.

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4. Pete Robles, at 135, from Elmhurst, mixed it with Paul Lewis, a nephew of the great John Henry Lewis. A good draw.

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5. Frank Fernandez, 155, from San Jose, boxed a great draw with Frank Prolo but Fernandez won the bout, in my opinion.

St. Mary's Meets Cal Tomorrow

USUAL CAPACITY CROWD TO ATTEND GAELS-BEARS MEET

Whether Ed "Slip" Madigan and his Galloping Gaels from Moraga-in-Contra-Costa can stop the super-powered California University Golden Bears, coached by "Stub" Allison, is the question which is to be answered at Memorial Stadium in Berkeley tomorrow.

Time was, in the days of Andy Smith's "Wonder Teams," that St. Mary's College provided a breathing spell for the state university. Then came Ed Madigan, Notre Dame '20, fresh from a year's coaching in Portland and built a small wonder team of his own, won from the Bears several times.

Pre-game odds do not mean very much in tomorrow's game, the favorite being as likely to be defeated as the under-dog.

Usually second in point of attendance it is one of California's traditional games.

Chris Barrozza, 120, from Hayward and George Cameron from Pittsburg boxed a draw. I think Barrozza was the better and more aggressive and earned a decision.

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7. Leo Grimes, a negro from Oakland at 131 lbs. and Joe Ybarra at 131 from Concord threw more leather than a shoe store. Ybarra had Grimes on the mat in 2nd and at nine he sprang up and like out of a gun he started but lasted till the 4th and got a sleeping potion in that stanza which ended a great show.

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Billy Burke, referee, did a nice job.

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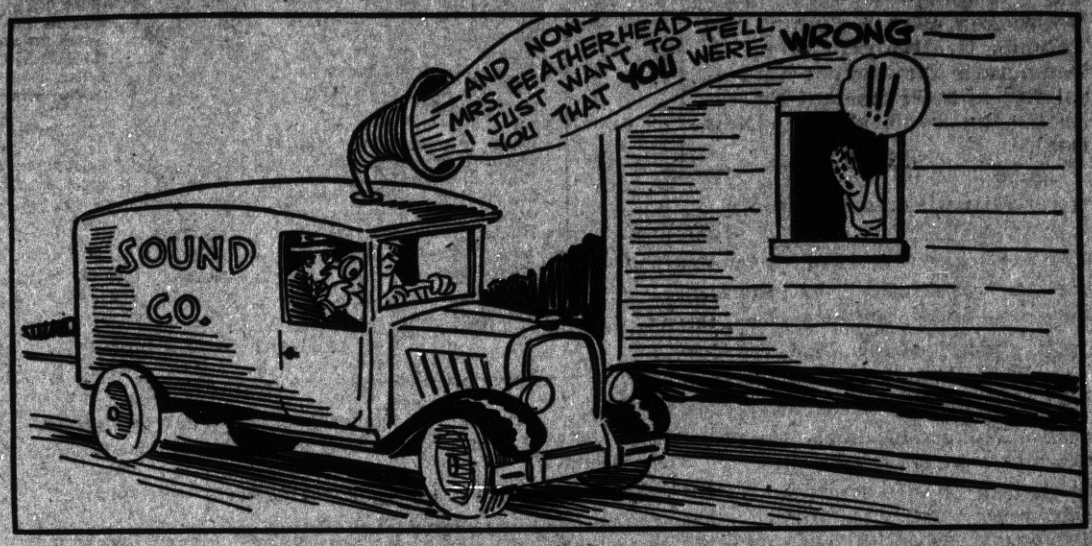

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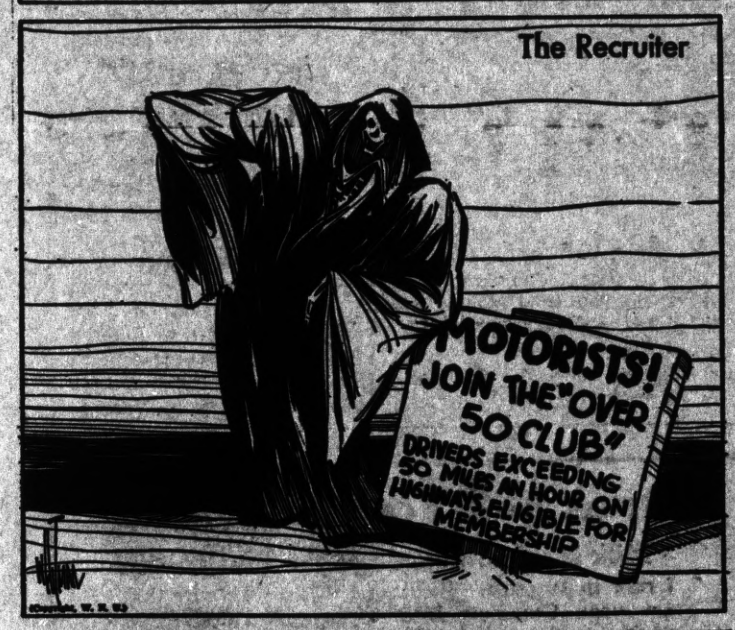
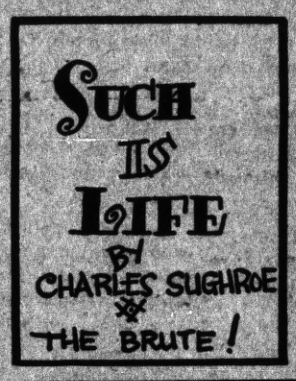




EXPLAINED

"How does that dame over there appeal to you?"

"With tears in her eyes—when she wants money. That's my wife."

Addenda for the Anthem

"As I recall it," remarked the man who hums tunes, "our National Anthem begins, 'Oh, say can you see?'"

"It does," answered Senator Sorghum. "And with all the arguments now going on, there ought to be an extra verse beginning, 'Oh, say can you hear?' and ending, 'What are you going to do about it?'"

Art Competition

"What we need is a good campaign song," said the campaigner.

"Don't make it too good," said Senator Sorghum. "I'd hate to feel that an audience would rather hear me sing than make a speech."

Woman's Intuition

"My dear," remarked Jones, who had just finished reading a book on "The Wonders of Nature," this is really a remarkable book. Nature is marvelous! Stupendous! When I read a book like this, it makes me think how puerile, how insignificant is man."

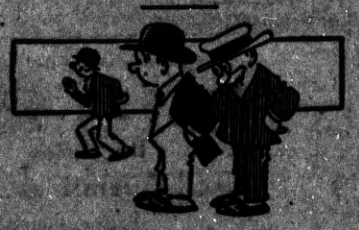
"Huh!" smiled his better half, "a woman doesn't have to wade through 400 pages of a book to discover that!"—Santa Fe Magazine.

Startled

"I turned the way I signalled," said the lady, indignantly, after the crash.

"I know it," retorted the man, "That's what fooled me."

WHO PAYS?



"Is he prospering?"

"He must be. I notice his children are still making regular trips to the grocery store."

AND MOVE AGAIN

"We live and move and—"

"The landlord raises the rent."

Much Safer

"No," replied the mother, "I don't think I shall buy a whistle for my little boy, because the other day he nearly swallowed one."

"Well," said the insistent salesman, "we have some nice bass fiddles I could show you."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Fairly Important.

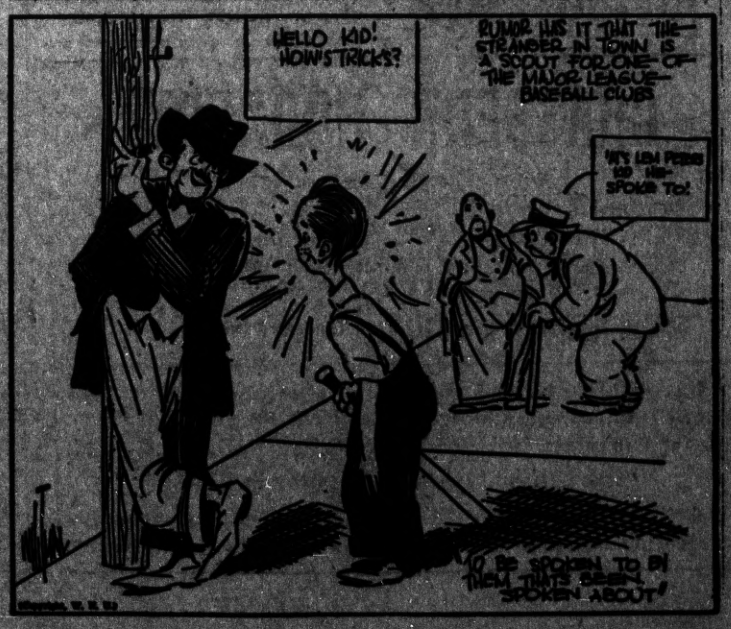
"What is it?"

"Shipment for the bulb show."

"Important?"

"I think so. It's the electric light bulbs."

Events in the Lives of Little Men



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THIS COMMUNISTIC COMPLEX

After the convincing and conclusive speech on "communism" by President Roosevelt the other night at Syracue, this irrelevant "issue" of the 1936 presidential campaign should be placed where it belongs, squarely on the shoulders of its originator, William Randolph Hearst. He started all the hullabaloo.

Both parties condemn "communism," the only difference between them being that the Democratic party tries to do something to eliminate the causes of the menace whereas the Republican party does nothing to prevent the conditions under which the protagonists of such a social revolution flourishes.

General Hugh S. Johnson makes the following statement in his column:

This writer began serving this Government at the age of 16, and wore its livery in one firm or another for 22 years. He owes it his education, and every advancement and preferment he ever had in life. But if he were hungry, his family sick and starving, his money and job lost from too-trusting a reliance on our economic system—if after tramping the streets for weary week on week, sincerely seeking work and not finding it, and no other course remained—he knows exactly what he would do.

He would put a short section of lead pipe in his hip pocket and go out and take what he needed from somebody who still had it—and so would every male friend in his select circle of realistic friends—economic royalists and all.

Somewhat the same sentiment was expressed to this writer some time ago by one of Richmond's leading attorneys, himself a leader of the Republican party.

So it can certainly be said that at least 98 per cent of the American people are united in thought concerning 'communism' as an economic condition.

The Communist Party is, however, another matter. Doubtless, many in that political party are sincere in believing that they represent a medium to rectify troublous economic conditions. We know, for example, that Mr. Prater, here in Richmond, while a streng partisan of the Communist party, is actuated by sincere and humanitarian motives. Yet we believe that the present status is such that he and like members of the Communist party in America have their work cut out for them by cleaning up their own party's back yard before attempting to save the American nation.

A case in point: The Progress, like any other newspaper, from time to time receives releases from the various political parties—Democratic, Republican, Socialist. Today we have received the first and only—perhaps after this editorial, the last—press release from the Communist party. In the envelope is a post card which depicts, at the bottom of the card, artistic illustrations of American historical events, the central figure of which is President Lincoln making his Gettysburg address.

The superimposed slogan is "Communism is Americanism of the 20th Century." At the top of he card, wih the statement "for a free, happy, prosperous America," are shown the drawings of a farmer with his arm around Browder, presidential candidate, and a laborer with his arm around the negro, Ford, vice-presidential candidate. These things may be satisfactory propaganda for an American political party.

What is NOT satisfactory is that, in colors, on the same card, are shown the entwined flags, the Stars Spangled Banner and the red flag of Russia, with the hammer and sickle!!

Now, listen, that's going a bit too far! Neither the Democratic party, Republican party, or Socialist party, would have the effrontery, to say nothing of the lack of common patriotism, to exhibit a flag of the British Empire, of France, or Germany, or Italy, as a part of an American political campaign.

This is not fascism, or vigilanteism, or any other form of "persecution" on the part of the American electorate. Americans just simply will not stand for the destiny of this country to be tied up with that of any other country.

And, if he Communist party in America continues such propaganda they, themselves will be to blame if their party is removed from the American ballot. As long as the Communist party pursues its peculiar socialistic platform and places it before the American public as an American party should, this newspaper will ever fight for their right to free speech, free assembly, every other heritage which is the right of the American people.

But—America does not need any group in this country, whether it is the British labor party, or the Nazionale Socialist party of Germany, or any branch of the Third Internationale of Russia, to have a place on our national ballot.

This newspaper welcomes comment on this editorial from everyone. If the Communist party wants to be an American party, then it should confine itself to America. If it wants to be a Russian, or international party, then it should go to Russia, and stay there. No one can serve two masters.

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